

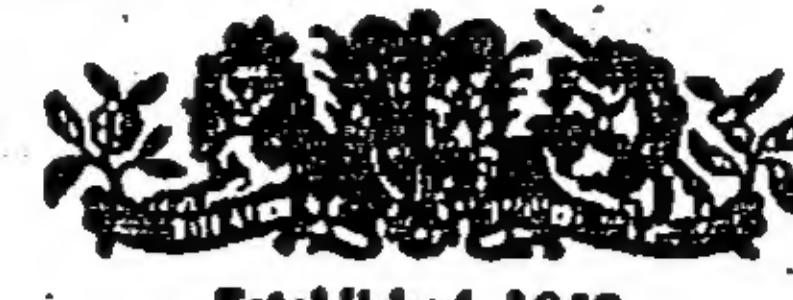
EXPERTS USE
ADOX
GERMAN FILM

THE WEATHER

Moderate south-easterly winds. Cloudy with occasional thundery showers and some fair periods. Noon Temp: 84.1 degrees. Noon Humid: 83 p.c.

LATE FINAL

CHINA



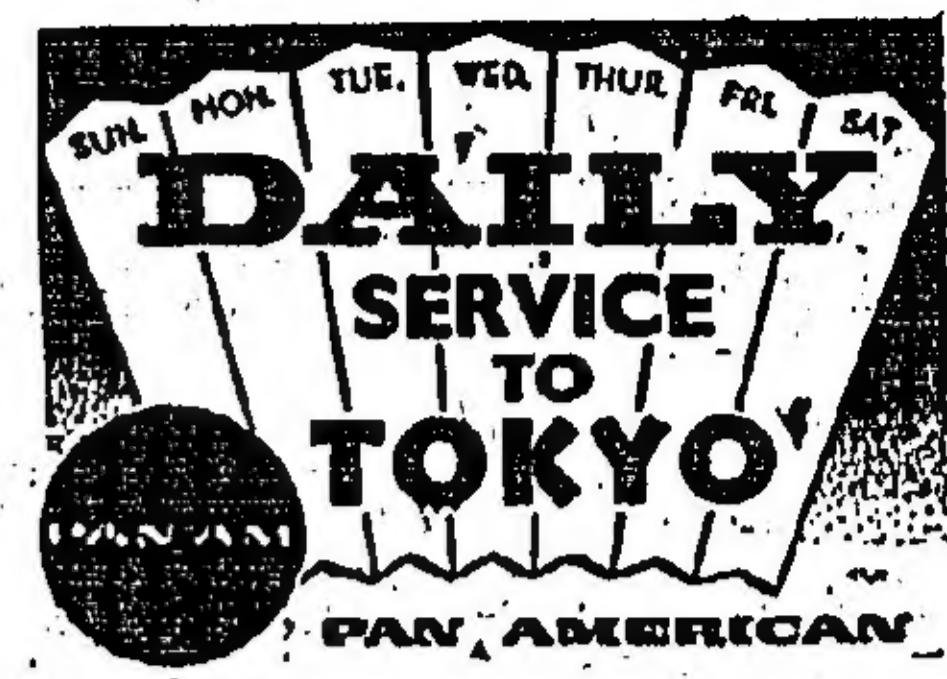
Established 1845

MAIL

No. 37422

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1959.

Price 20 Cents



Comment
Of The
Day

SPOTLIGHT
ON AFRICA

FOR Hongkong, the chief interest in the recent House of Commons debates on the Devlin Commission report on Nyasaland and the Kenya Hola Camp deaths was the pleasing to read that Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd and it is pleasing to read that he has survived both without serious damage to his reputation.

During his term of office he has won wide acclaim for his liberal outlook and his fine understanding of the needs of the various colonies committed to his charge. Rarely has he incurred such bitter and widespread criticism as during the recent troubles in Africa. Events have shown he was mistaken in supporting unreservedly the Superintendent of Hola Camp who is being compulsorily and hastily retired for gross dereliction of duty. And the doubts cast upon the Nyasaland "massacre plot" by the Devlin Commission suggest that a nervous governor badly advised the Colonial Secretary, though in the circumstances it is unreasonable to be too censorious.

GOVERNMENT speakers have pointed out that without the prompt declaration of a state of emergency the deplorable casualty figure of 51 killed and 71 injured might have been considerably higher and those who remember our own riots almost three years ago would probably agree with the view. The Government's action in approving only certain features of the Devlin report—tantamount to a vote of no confidence in an independent tribunal of its own creation—has given the critics much to talk about, though it would have given them very much more had the Government accepted the Commission's censure completely.

Mr Lennox-Boyd does not therefore emerge from the debate unscathed. Indeed the surprise is that with the elections imminent the Labour Party did not aim their torpedoes more carefully. For it is apparent from the brief reports published in Hongkong that neither Labour nor Government spokesman particularly distinguished themselves.

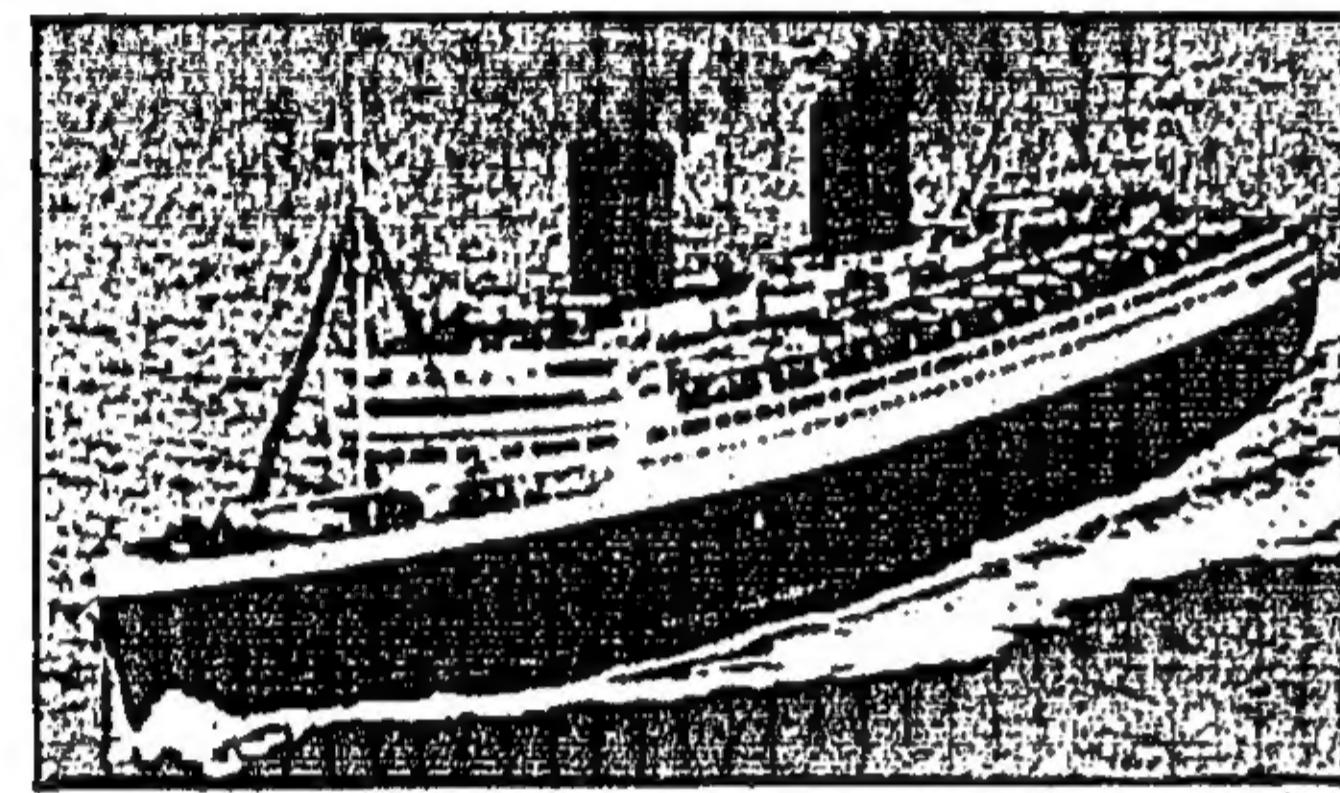
WHAT effect all this will have on the Government's chances in the elections which most observers expect in October it is difficult to say. Mr Macmillan's popularity—according to the public opinion polls—has declined recently, but a successful summit meeting later this year could do much to improve his party's chances. Then there is Labour's own crisis of indecision over the Hydrogen bomb which will come to a head at the October Party conference.

But if it is said that Labour's schism lingers on as a potential election threat, it must also be clear from the two days debate on Africa that the problems of this unhappy land are far from resolved. They may not be big enough to sink the Government in an election, but the Tories would be wise not to repeat that lamentable statement of the Colonial Secretary—"I have the easiest conscience in the world"—when there is clearly so much cause for serious concern in the trend of things in Africa.

NEW YORK HARBOUR DRAMA

Liner Queen Elizabeth In Collision With Freighter DEEP DENT IN BOWS

New York, July 29. The liner Queen Elizabeth suffered a dented starboard bow when she collided with an American freighter in dense fog off Coney Island today. The mishap occurred while a lifeboat drill was in progress on board the Queen Elizabeth. The 83,673-ton ship, which had sailed for Europe 90 minutes before with 1,959 passengers and a crew of 1,290, turned around and steamed back to her Hudson River pier with her starboard bow deeply dented.



Queen Elizabeth

Ancient Sword Lost In Japan Turns Up In U.S.

San Francisco, July 29. An ancient Japanese sword, lost in a Tokyo burglary eleven years ago, was recovered by police here today.

The small 13th century sword, one of Japan's National Art treasures, had been the object of a worldwide search by the Japanese since 1948. The medieval 13-inch weapon was found in the possession of a local art dealer. He told police he had no idea the sword was stolen and was released after questioning.

The sword was stolen when burglars broke into the Tokyo home of Takakuni Mitsu, a member of the famed Mitsu

INCREASE IN WATER STORAGE

The Colony's reservoirs showed a slight increase in storage after the last three days of intermittent showers, a spokesman of the Water Authority said this morning.

The total storage figure now stands at 10,319 million gallons, he added.

An unofficial 17½ hours water supply is still being maintained in many parts of the Colony, and this will be continued as long as the Water Authority feels it is safe to do so.

The consumption of water on Tuesday and Wednesday amounted to nearly 163 million gallons while the yield from streams and catchments was 143 million gallons.

This morning's showers brought nearly another half inch of rain, an Observatory spokesman said. At 11 a.m. the Observatory had recorded a total since midnight of almost half an inch of rain.

He said that more thundery showers and some fair periods could be expected this afternoon.

Freighter Holed In Collision

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 29.

The Norwegian freighter Francaville and the steamer Mathew Luckenbach collided in dense fog early today a few miles south of Cape Cod Canal.

The Francaville's starboard bow was punched open and one compartment forward of the engine room was flooded. The ship developed a 20-degree starboard list.

The Mathew Luckenbach's bow was damaged in the collision.

No injuries were reported.

The Mathew Luckenbach carried a crew of 40 men and no passengers—UPI.

WOMAN SOBS IN COURT

An elderly Chinese woman broke into uncontrollable sobs and pleaded hysterically with the bench when her application to the Full Court for leave to appeal was refused this morning.

The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and Mr Justice R. H. Mills-O'Connor, said that the woman, Wong Pao-lin, had submitted no grounds on which they could grant leave to appeal.

The Chief Justice said: "You have my sympathy, but we just cannot continue with these proceedings."

COMPENSATION

Wong Pao-lin was seeking leave to appeal against the judgment handed down by Judge Creedon in the District Court on the 31st of December last, in which he refused to uphold her claim for \$5,000 compensation from Wong Wai-kuon, lorry driver, and the Tung Nam Transportation Company, for the death of her son Yue King-leung in an accident on April 19 last year.

Judge Creedon refused the applicant leave to appeal against his judgment delivered on June 29.

STUDENT STILL MISSING

The family of the second missing student, Lee Nai-sheen, are advertising in Chinese papers calling upon friends and relatives who might be negotiating him to urge his return.

The family told the China Mail that Lee was still missing this morning.

The 22-year-old student left home on Monday afternoon to find out about the results of this year's School Certificate Examination.

It was said that this was the second year in succession he failed the examination. He had been, however, a scholarship student.

The first missing student, Leung, who left a note before leaving home after learning he failed the examination for the third year in succession, returned after a half-day absence.

STOP PRESS

London, July 29. More than nine out of 10 of Britain's top company directors went to State schools and worked their way up from the bottom, the Daily Mail reports today.

The newspaper says that this has emerged from a secret ballot of its 30,000 members by the Institute of Directors.

Only eight per cent of the members of the Institute were found to have gone to public (private) schools.

The Daily Mail says the survey has shown that "far from being a privileged class with inherited wealth, the Institute members are nearly all self-made men."

The Institute will use this information to answer Labour Party criticisms of directors being a privileged class with inherited wealth.

They will be settled in Dibrugarh, an oil town—UPI.

Police Fire At Fleeing Car With Wanted Man

Police fired two shots at the tyres of a fleeing car in Yen Chau Street, Kowloon, yesterday in an attempt to arrest a man suspected to have impersonated an inspector and attempting to extort money.

The chase took place at about 12.10 p.m. when the suspect failed to obey an order to halt from the police lying in wait for him near the police station.

The incident arose when the man called at the machine shop on Tuesday, saying he was a certain inspector on an inspection of the premises.

Ther he was reported to have gone on to pick out on the cockpit, the size of which he said contravened the regulations.

Fearing prosecution or the cost of reconstruction, the proprietor was reported to have pleaded with the man and invited him to tea.

But then he became suspic-

Meeting

In a private meeting with the man, it was reported, the proprietor agreed to pay \$200 and made an appointment to make the payment at his shop the next day (yesterday).

Later he reported the matter to the police who arrived before time and, in plain clothes, lay in wait near the shop for the man.

Shortly after noon, the suspect arrived, calling loudly for the proprietor and while doing so was accosted by a detective inside the shop.

Sensing something wrong, the man dashed to his car ignoring the police order to halt.

He drove his car away and the police fired two shots after the car one of which hit a rear tyre.

The car was later found abandoned in Arran Street. A suspect was arrested in Tsimshatsui later in the evening, a Government spokesman said this morning.

Britain's Self-Made Top Men

London, July 29. More than nine out of 10 of Britain's top company directors went to State schools and worked their way up from the bottom, the Daily Mail reports today.

The newspaper says that this has emerged from a secret ballot of its 30,000 members by the Institute of Directors.

Only eight per cent of the members of the Institute were found to have gone to public (private) schools.

The Daily Mail says the survey has shown that "far from being a privileged class with inherited wealth, the Institute members are nearly all self-made men."

The Institute will use this information to answer Labour Party criticisms of directors being a privileged class with inherited wealth.

They will be settled in Dibrugarh, an oil town—UPI.

Kerala

Govt May Be Replaced

New Delhi, July 29. The Communist Government of Kerala will be dismissed and replaced by presidential rule before the weekend, according to well-informed political circles here tonight.

It is understood that opinion at a Central Cabinet meeting today favoured immediate intervention in the state, where 16 people have been killed in the opposition parties campaign to oust the communist rulers.

The Central Cabinet will meet again tomorrow and is expected to finalise a decision to advise President Rajendra Prasad to issue a proclamation suspending the constitution in Kerala and taking over the administration of the state.

This will mean the automatic dismissal of the communist government. New elections would then be held in about six months time.

Today's two-hour Cabinet session was presided over by the Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, who had earlier called on the President.

PRESIDENTIAL RULE

Presidential rule has been imposed five times in various states since India became independent in 1947, but this would be only the second time that a Ministry in office has been dismissed.

In the meantime, President Prasad would probably administer the State through the present State Governor, Mr B. Ramakrishna Rao.

The Communists today opened against events in Kerala by presenting to President Prasad a memorandum or "charge sheet" alleging misrule by the Congress Government in West Bengal, and demanding its dismissal.

Mr Kenneth Boardman, Chairman of Boardman Marden Limited, said in a statement published today that while 1958 had been an extremely poor year, by the turn of the year the five factors emerged in quick succession which "almost completely" restored confidence to the distressed home industry and could very well bring an end to the long slump.

Hongkong: Outlet For PI's 'Flight Balances'

New York, July 29. Currency expert Franz Pick today charged that illegal monetary transactions in the Philippines were "mostly in the hands of Chinese dealers on the Islands," whose primary foreign outlet was Hongkong.

"Monthly volumes of such transactions averaged between \$14,000,000 and \$18,000,000 during 1958," Pick estimated. "Most trading was represented by strict compensation dealings. Under-invoicing of exports and over-invoicing of imports represented a major part of the trade. Banknote smuggling accounted for less than 10 per cent of these transfers."

"As powerful politicians and mostly unknown Chinese intermediaries specialise in these transactions, they are difficult to stop as long as currency controls remain in existence."

Pick estimated: Philippine "flight balances" in 1958 totalled \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in Hongkong and New York alone.—UPI.

SEE PAGE 9

Lancashire Helped By HK Quota

London, July 29. The Hongkong quota agreement was listed by a leading manufacturer today as one—but the least important—of five factors which have helped to restore confidence to the Lancashire industry.

Mr Kenneth Boardman, Chairman of Boardman Marden Limited, said in a statement published today that while 1958 had been an extremely poor year, by the turn of the year the five factors emerged in quick succession which "almost completely" restored confidence to the distressed home industry and could very well bring an end to the long slump.

These five factors, he said, were: Government aid plan, break-up of yarn spinners agreements, a warm Spring, incentive budget and the Hongkong quota agreement.

Regarding the Hongkong quota agreement, he said: "The Colony had now established a precedent which any future Labour Government may hesitate to replace with its bulk buying scheme and it is interesting to recall that the agreement was only finalised when a general election appeared imminent."

The manufacturer paid tribute to the "high standard" of Hongkong's textile production and "outstanding business efficiency." He believed Hongkong would "probably split more of its goods to America during the next twelve months than it will to this country."

He added: "It is almost impossible to place now orders with the Colony which will arrive here before February 1960." AFP.

RICH WOMAN FLEES FROM FORTUNE-HUNTING ROMEOs

London, July 30.

A GIRL aged 21 who inherited £90,000 is reported to have fled to France to escape fortune-hunting Romeo.

Julia Skinner was a £9 a week typist until she won the money in June in a court action over the estate of her late father, Major James Skinner.

Mr Skinner said she had gone to France to escape the constantly ringing telephone. Then she would go to the Costa Brava in Spain and later visit

relatives in the United States and Canada.

He added that Julia had no intention of going to France, but she got fed up with all the persistent suitors.

Before she left, she told the post office in Chelsea, London, to destroy all mail merely addressed to her at "King's Road, Chelsea."—China Mail Special.

New Hitch In Print Strike Peace Talks

London, July 29. UNION leaders discussing a back-to-work formula which may end Britain's six-week-old printing stoppage came up against a stumbling block today.

The Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union objected to a proposal by the employers that men from other printing unions should help in the foundries during busy periods.

Representatives of the 10 unions involved in the stoppage, which started over a claim for more pay and shorter hours, were continuing their discussions tonight.

Target Date

Next Tuesday, the first working day after the August Bank Holiday weekend, is believed to be the target date set by both sides for a return to work.

Lord Birkenhead, independent chairman of the peace talks, said tonight that "real progress" had been made in today's union discussions.—Reuter.

Bank Robber Giggled Out

New York, July 29. A 19-year-old bank teller, so much he gave a would-be bank robber the giggles and thwarted the hold-up, police said.

The man handed teller Anthony Cangelosi a note saying: "Put \$5,000 in a bag and give it to me."

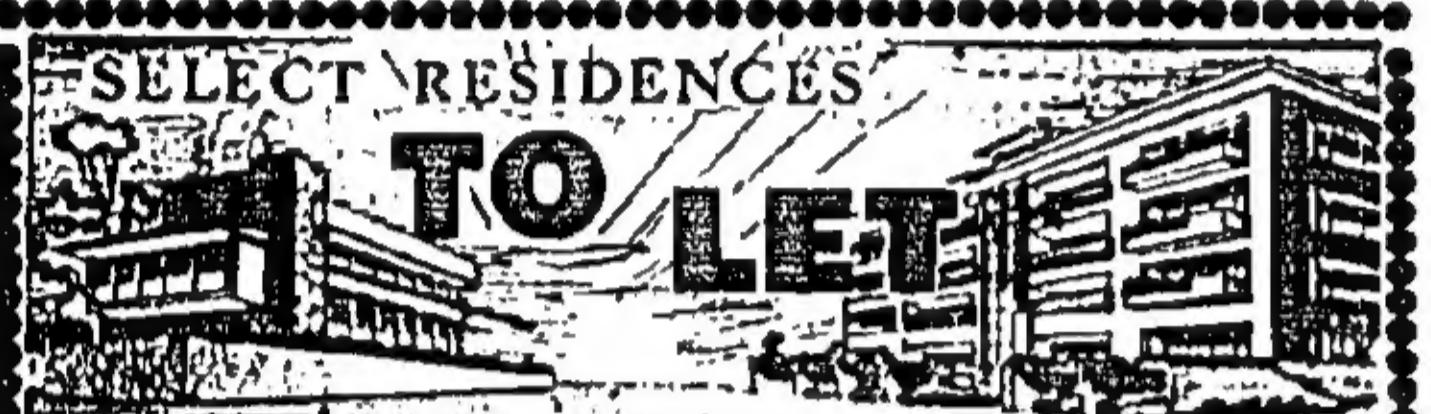
"What would you do with \$5,000?" asked Cangelosi.

"I don't ask questions," the man replied. "Just put it in and give it to me."

"What if I don't?" asked Cangelosi.

The bandit giggled, and left.

—UPI.



GARDEN ROAD (Adjacent to) Two-bedroomed apartments (furnished and unfurnished) to let now in upper floor of modern well-appointed building. Several of these reasonably-priced premises overlook the Botanical Gardens and the Harbour.

THE PEAK One two-bedroomed flat with two open verandas. Conveniently located near Tram Station and School, available now. Rental \$900.

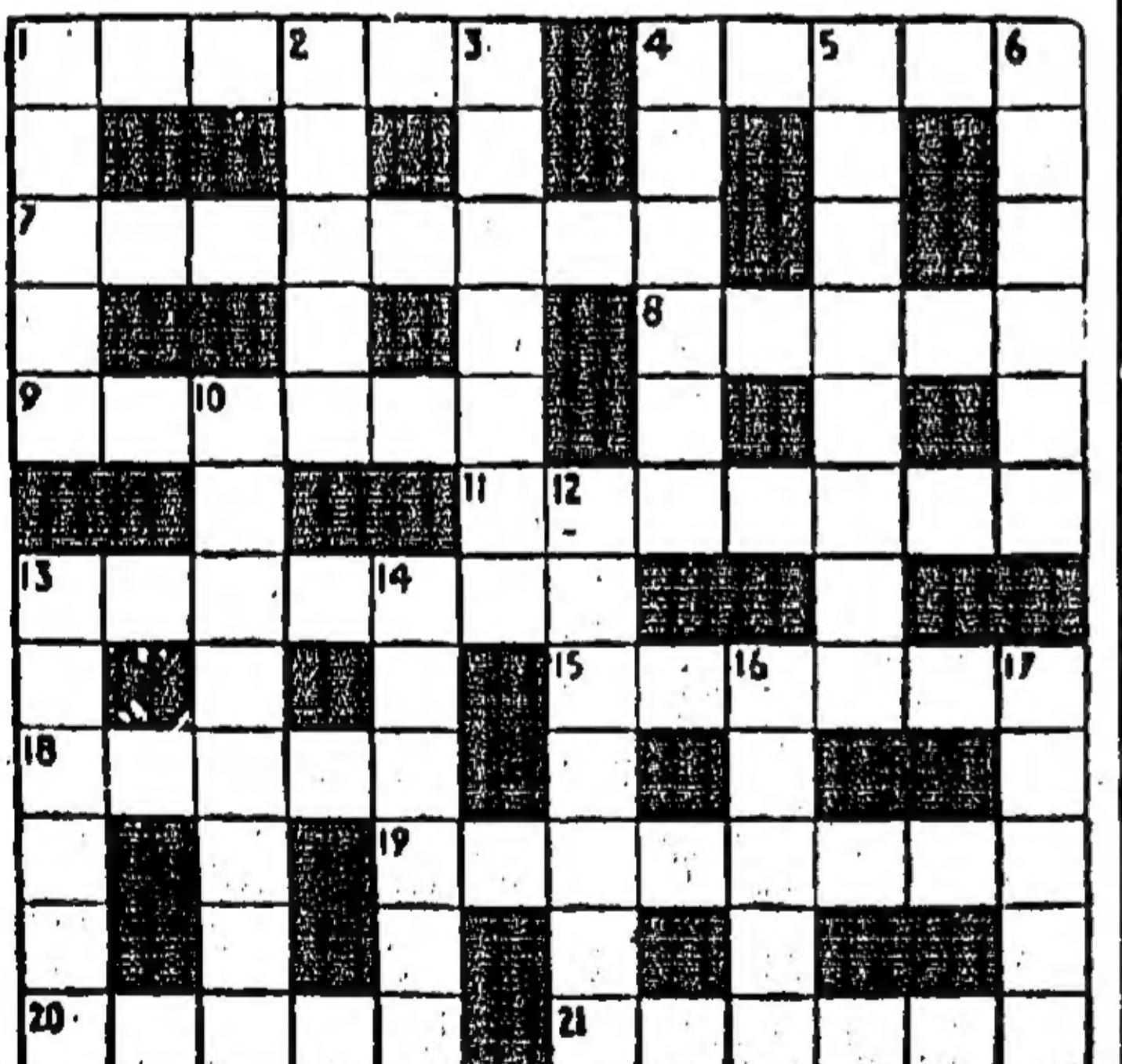
MACDONNELL ROAD Compact, three-roomed flats to let fully air-conditioned on long term, monthly rental \$430.

LUXURY APARTMENT IN HEADLAND ROAD Fully and equipped regardless of cost and with an area of over 3,000 sq. ft. This lovely residence is unsurpassed in this Colony for spacious and gracious planning.

Further details of these and other attractive offers from THE Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

Gloucester Bldg., First floor HONG KONG. (Agency Lettings) Tel. 24228

A British Crossword Puzzle



AROSS
1 Crockery obviously ready for use! (6).
4 The sheriff's men are in possession (6).
7 Like that complex feeling? (6).
8 Elusive feline (6).
9 Big red (6).
10 The faultless don't need them (7).
13 Consumer of carion (7).
15 Red Indian uncle (6).
18 Aerobatics (5).
19 Those being coached? (8).
20 The growth of a church official (6).
21 With facility (6).
17 Have a go! (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across 1 Pier, 4 Tramped, 6 Arin, 9 Scar, 10 Library, 11 Ices, 12 Omit, 14 Details, 17 Beryl, 19 Trill, 22 Yankees, 20 Undo, 27 Nuts, 28 Savants, 29 Sham (rock), 30 Lirne, 31 Refere, 32 Toss. Down: 2 Income, 3 Rarity, 4 Tiled, 5 Raised, 6 Marin, 7 Enrol, 12 Obey, 13 Iron, 15 I-van, 16 Solo, 18 Gentle, 20 Russ-ct, 21 Ideals, 23 A-war-e, 24 Knave, 25 Susto.

Dangers Of War—By Mr. K

BLUNT TALK WITH NIXON

Moscow, July 29. Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, spoke bluntly of the dangers of a Soviet-United States clash when he had talks last weekend with Vice-President Richard Nixon, Tass said today.

Mr Khrushchev, making his first disclosure of the content of his talks with Mr Nixon, said engineering workers in Dnepropetrovsk yesterday that he had offered Mr Nixon competition between socialism and capitalism and that Mr Nixon had "spoken in favour of peace."

Rason Needed

"Ideological problems cannot be solved by guns—reason is needed," Mr Khrushchev said. He also made another appeal for a summit meeting, Tass said.

Mr Khrushchev said he told Mr Nixon that if West Germany militarized, started a war the USSR could in several hours wipe out West Germany and other countries where there were anti-Soviet military bases.

According to Tass, which was quoting from a report of the speech being published in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda tomorrow, the Soviet Premier said: "The barometer does not point to war. Tendencies towards safeguarding peace prevail in all countries."

Dodging Delegates At Red Festival

Vienna, July 29. Festival-makers and festival-breakers began a veritable game of "hide-and-seek" today at the Communist-sponsored World Youth Festival, now in its third day here.

The game consisted in the festival organisers changing the place of a meeting at the last minute in order to confuse the anti-festival crowd, which had taken to sending opposition discussion groups to meetings.

Some friction has arisen too within some of the delegations. So far, neither the Indian nor American delegations have been able to agree on a leader.

DANGER OF EXPULSION

Furthermore, 57 American participants were in danger of being expelled from the festival if they did not soon pay their dues.

Contradictory reports have been circulating about the departure of a group of 20 Italians. Some have interpreted their departure as a mark of dissatisfaction, while festival organisers claimed they had come here only for the opening parade last Sunday.—UPI.

Guaranteed

A Greek Foreign Ministry spokesman said there were "no verbal commitments" undertaken in connection with the agreements.

The Zurich Agreement, signed by Britain, Turkey and Greece, last February 11, was the basis for the London agreement of February 19 which provided for Cyprus independence guaranteed by the three signatory countries, transfer of sovereignty to the island was expected to take place within a year.—UPI.

Over-Voted

Chesterfield, July 29. Union leaders ordered a new election at Parkhouse Colliery after a somewhat over-enthusiastic vote for union officers.

The number of ballots cast exceeded the number of eligible voters by 102 votes.—UPI.

SIR WINSTON SEES GRANDCHILD



Sir Winston Churchill recently attended the christening of his tenth grandchild at the Wren Chapel, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Sir Winston is seen proudly looking at his grandchild, the fifth child of Mr and Mrs Christopher Soames.—Central Press Photo.

Grivas Dissociates Himself From Cyprus Agreements

Athens, July 29. General George Grivas, former leader of EOKA, the Greek-Cypriot underground organisation in Cyprus, said tonight he "dissociated" his responsibilities from the Zurich and London agreements settling the Cyprus dispute.

These agreements, he said, in a statement, were signed "without my being consulted. I was informed of their contents after their signature and at first piecemeal and even incorrectly as regards certain points likely to evoke my opposition."

General Grivas warned that he will fight "with all my strength" to frustrate "harmful attempts to enslave the Cypriot people."

General Grivas added: "I particularly dissociate my responsibilities as regards the interpretation and implementation of the agreements on account of the attempted unforgivable concession to Anglo-Turkish demands."

The EOKA leader also warned the Greek-Cypriot population of "the dangers in which it is threatened, by the collaborators of the Anglo-Turks, to be entangled and become an accessory to the ratification of these agreements."

General Grivas referred in his statement today to an unspecified point in the agreements on which, he said, "I was informed only upon my return to Greece that there are verbal commitments."

Furthermore, 57 American participants were in danger of being expelled from the festival if they did not soon pay their dues.

Contradictory reports have been circulating about the departure of a group of 20 Italians. Some have interpreted their departure as a mark of dissatisfaction, while festival organisers claimed they had come here only for the opening parade last Sunday.—UPI.

Research On Crippled Children

Manila, July 29. Indonesian planes "recently" strafed three Phillipine boats off the northern Celebes sinking two of them carrying 38 Phillipine Moslems, the Phillipine News Service reported tonight.

The News Service said attorney Marcelino Busion, Phillipine observer in the trial of 14 Phillipine facing charges of piracy in Borneo, North Borneo, reported the fate of the 30 Phillipine crew members of the sunken boats was not known.—UPI.

Over-Voted

Chesterfield, July 29. Union leaders ordered a new election at Parkhouse Colliery after a somewhat over-enthusiastic vote for union officers.

The number of ballots cast exceeded the number of eligible voters by 102 votes.—UPI.

Whistling Tourists Annoy Villagers

London, July 29. INHABITANTS OF Shoterby, a village near Stratford-on-Avon which contains Anne Hathaway's Cottage, are reported to be indignant about the behaviour of American tourists.

According to the Daily Herald,

American tourists do not con-

cern them.

The newspaper says: "They

wolf-whistle at village girls

and women, poke fun at

others, and invite themselves

into the villagers' gardens to

peep through open doors and

windows."

Mrs Margaret Reid, of Cottage Lane, is quoted as saying:

"We are not on show. The

ridiculous thing is that most

of them who whistle and shout at village girls are

middle-aged, balding and

weakly."

EMBARRASSING

Mrs Eileen Eakins, aged 21, who lives next door to Anne Hathaway's Cottage, is reported as saying: "It's embarrassing finding crowds of people looking—and whistling—at me."

A neighbour, 22-year-old Miss Anne Williamson, is quoted as saying: "Men have walked up to my bath and taken pictures inside my home."

"But I don't think they mean to be rude."—China Mail Special.

Death Of Music Hall Star

London, July 29. Mr Charlie Clapham, former member of the British music hall comedy team "Clapham and Dwyer", has died at St Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, aged 65, it was announced today.

He was one of the first

radio teams in Britain.

They were together for 14

years until Dwyer retired in

1940 through ill health.

Clapham carried on with

another partner still retaining

the act's double name.

Clapham was a barrister's

clerk when he met Dwyer, a

motor mechanic. They started

together with a comedy act at

private parties and were soon

booked up six nights a week.

Clapham was a dapper,

monocled, member of the team

who always wore a top hat—

Reuter.

They were together for 14

years until Dwyer retired in

1940 through ill health.

Clapham carried on with

another partner still retaining

the act's double name.

Clapham was a barrister's

clerk when he met Dwyer, a

motor mechanic. They started

together with a comedy act at

private parties and were soon

booked up six nights a week.

Clapham was a dapper,

monocled, member of the team

who always wore a top hat—

Reuter.

Over-Voted

Chesterfield, July 29. Union leaders ordered a new election at Parkhouse Colliery after a somewhat over-enthusiastic vote for union officers.

The number of ballots cast

exceeded the number of eligible voters by 102 votes.—UPI.

Over-Voted

Chesterfield, July 29. Union leaders ordered a new election at Parkhouse Colliery after a somewhat over-enthusiastic vote for union officers.

The number of ballots cast

exceeded the number of eligible voters by 102 votes.—UPI.

Over-Voted

Chesterfield, July 29. Union leaders ordered a new election at Parkhouse Colliery after a somewhat over-enthusiastic vote for union officers.

The number of ballots cast

exceeded the number of eligible voters by 102 votes.—UPI.

Over-Voted

Chesterfield, July 29. Union leaders ordered a new election at Parkhouse Colliery after a somewhat over-enthusiastic vote for union officers.

The number of ballots cast

exceeded the number of eligible voters by 102 votes.—UPI.

Over-Voted

Chesterfield, July 29. Union leaders ordered a new election at Parkhouse Colliery after a somewhat over-enthusiastic vote for union officers.

The number of ballots cast

How Bardot Happened

by JOAN HARRISON

At 25 Brigitte Bardot is all manner of things to so many people, but to most she is a tousle-haired, wary-eyed symbol of sex with a permanent pout. Behind the carefully created Legend with the Sinuous Shape there has been a background never fully examined... until now. For here, disclosed for the first time, is the story that could only be told by her mother. And, with these intimate pictures of earlier years, it forms a photo-biography of How Bardot Happened.

1—Formative Years

BRIGITTE BARDOT was born 25 years ago on the fifth floor of a tall grey apartment house in Passy, a district of Paris.

The upper-middle class people there have the strictest conventions, a certain way of speaking, a restrained, elegant way of dressing and living.

And if Brigitte had not been born in that atmosphere, she would not have appeared in the way she did to that odd, sophisticated and brilliant man, film director Vadim Plemeljanov, known as Vadim.

Says Brigitte's mother: "My daughter, with her typical religious and bourgeois upbringing, excited Vadim.

"He once said to me: 'That's the amusing thing, to take a girl like her and make it appear as if she has gone completely off the rails.'"

Brigitte was 15 years old on the blustering March day in 1949 when her career was really decided.

She had just come back home from attending morning school at Hattener's, one of the best in Paris.

When the telephone rang Mme. Bardot answered. On the other end of the line was Mme. de Villuchet, her husband's cousin, Mme. de Villuchet edits the Junior Miss section of a French magazine.

THE TYPE She told Mme. Bardot: "I'm in a real fix. I do hope you can help me out. The young girl who was to pose for me this afternoon has got scarlet fever. May I borrow Brigitte? She is pretty and just the type I want for the picture."

Madame Bardot thought there was no harm in it. So she and Brigitte went along to the offices of the magazine.

"It was all over in five minutes," said Madame Bardot, "and

"I didn't think anything of it at the time." Weeks later Madame Bardot had another telephone call — from another woman's magazine.

The voice at the other end was sounding but tactful.

"We know your daughter is not a professional model and doesn't pose for cover pictures. But, just this once, wouldn't you allow her to? She is exactly the type of young girl we want for next week's cover. Don't worry, there won't be any publicity, we'll just use her initials, Mme. B.B."

Said Brigitte's mother: "I let myself be persuaded. Perhaps I did the wrong thing. But Brigitte was jumping up and down with excitement. The whole thing was a great game to her."

Brigitte was never a professional cover girl. Like any girl of 15 she was thrilled to see her picture on the front cover of a magazine. She used to walk by the kiosk at the corner of the street to see it, dragging her little school friends with

her. "Look, I can remember her saying, 'see that, it's me. That's me on the cover!'"

Next, an express letter arrived at the Bardot apartment; addressed to Brigitte.

THEN FILMS

It said: "Would you like to go on the films? If you would, and it would interest you to make a test telephone me. My name is Marc Allegret."

Brigitte ran with the letter to her mother. "Oh mother," she said, "Let's answer it right away."

They went to the home of Marc Allegret, an apartment house just off the Champs-Elysées.

"I decided," said Madame Bardot, "to play the heavy mother because I didn't really want her to get into the films at all. I wanted her to keep on with her dancing."

"And," said Madame Bardot, "it went off just like that."

Finally, Marc Allegret said: "Well, madame, suppose we leave things as they are?"

Afterwards, privately, he said to Vadim, who was present: "I do want that girl. I can't stand the mother."

That was the first time

Brigitte met the man who was later to become her first husband and guided her both in public and in private.

She wasn't impressed with him then. As she and her mother left the apartment, the 15-year-old Brigitte said: "Mother, did you notice that queer-looking man? He's got a very odd face, don't you think?"

NOT LOVE

"It's true," said Mme. Bardot. "He is a curious-looking young man."

"It certainly wasn't love at first sight on her part. As far as I was concerned the incident was over and finished with."

"That was in July. In September my husband and I went

on holiday to Biarritz, leaving Brigitte, my younger daughter, Milianou, and my mother in our apartment.

"We had been away about a week when I got a telephone call from my mother."

"She said: 'There are some funny things going on. There's a most extraordinary young man, very strange indeed, who keeps on coming to the apartment. He spends hours with Brigitte. He says he is rehearsing her for a film test. She is to make with Marc Allegret.'"

"Oh indeed, I thought, and decided I'd better come back to Paris at once to see what was

"I found Vadim, who by then had got quite a hold on my daughter and she was fascinated by him."

TOMORROW:

Vadim—Svengali or husband?



IN the years between... when gawkiness gives way to womanhood... Bardot never let slip the petulant expression that marks her out today. The fair hair, still free, the pout, still firm, the eyes still upwards, questioning. But the middle-class child with the ballet school background — aged 15, in holiday mood on the left — soon shed the conventions. Engaged at 16, married at 18... and those lips, well, it was later said that when she kissed she made a love scene really a work of art.



BARDOT combs her unruly hair that has become a trademark. She said once: "Sex appeal is no tape measure. It's the way a mind controls the body."



BARDOT with the hint of the catlike grace that earned her a place in a San Francisco students' list of the 10 Best Undressed Women in the World.

TOURING THE WORLD—ON HK\$48 EACH

London. TWO young Canadian cousins are touring the world on a three-year holiday — with only HK\$96 between them.

They are Phil Stooshnov (21) and David Chernenoff (23) from Calgary, Alberta; and when they reached Inverness, Scotland, they both agreed: "This is the most wonderful place we have been in so far."

Then they told of how they had started their holiday on our way three thousand miles across Canada before boarding April 18 with only HK\$48 each, a boat at Montreal to sail to Liverpool, England. On our

arrival there, we travelled up to Edinburgh, Scotland, and then Inverness.

"We brought a tent with us," said David, "and we camped, cooking our own food. On one occasion while still crossing Canada we slept in our little tent while a blizzard howled around us."

In Edinburgh they bought a car for £10 out of their wages

and, said David: "We'll just carry

time to use it until it falls apart, and then we'll discard it.

"This is the only kind of holiday for us," said David. "It's great to feel free and independent, meeting a new challenge every day and just taking things as they come."

David and Phil intend going to Aberdeen next, and will also visit Balmoral, where the Queen's Highland home is situated.

"Then," they said, "we will take in some of the country around the North of Scotland.

Phil added: "We hope to be in South Africa by Christmas."

B & H—Angenieux ZOOM LENS

FOR 16MM MOVIE CAMERAS

NEW!

FAST, COMPACT,
F2.2 LENS

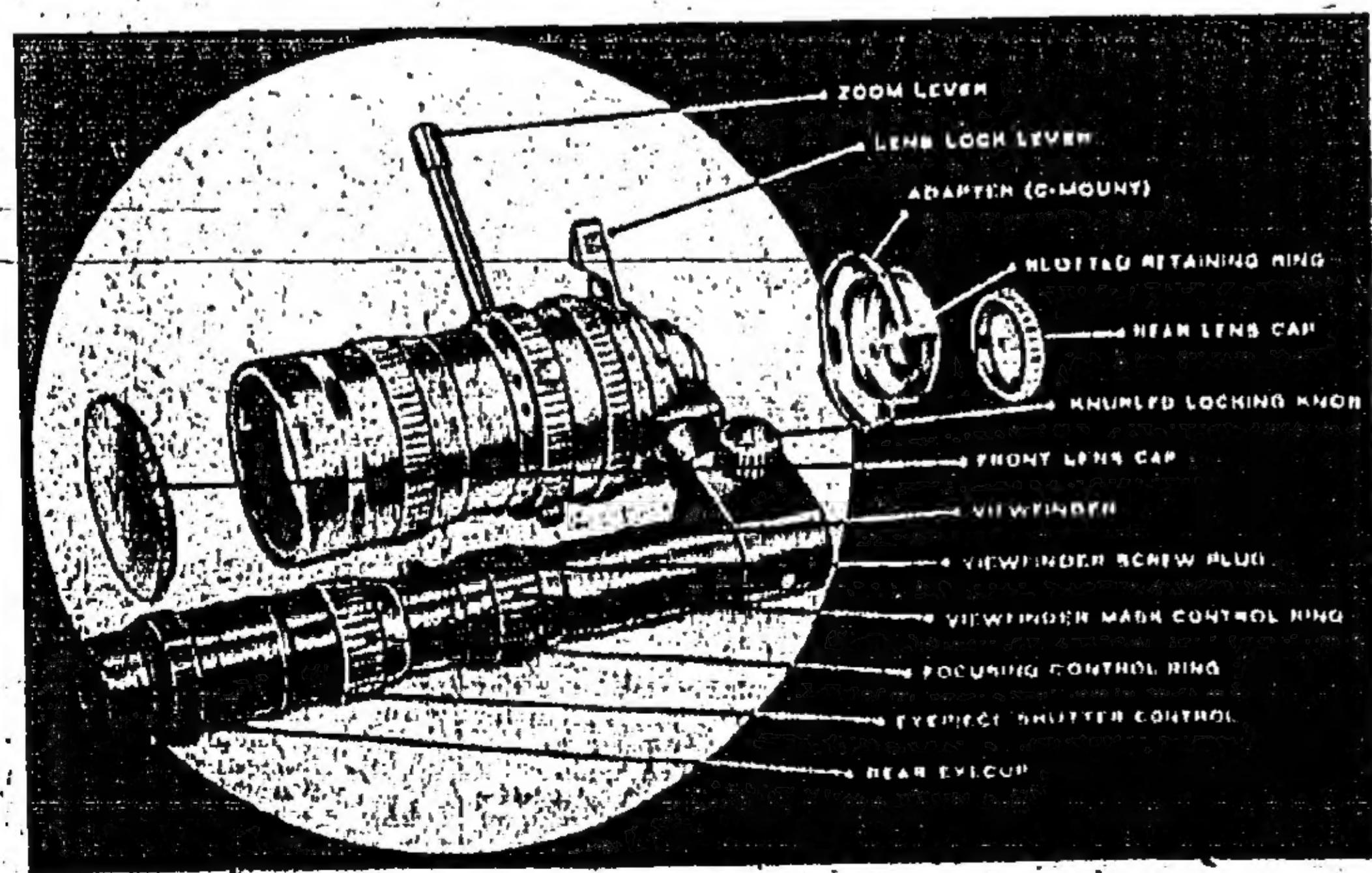
ZOOMS FROM 17MM TO
68MM FOCAL LENGTHS
AT THE TURN OF A
LEVER!

THROUGH THE LENS
FOCUSING! SHARP
FOCUSING FACILITATED
BY GROUNDGLASS SPOT
IN CENTER OF VIEW-
FINDER FIELD!

OVERALL LENGTH OF
LENS BARREL: 4 1/4"

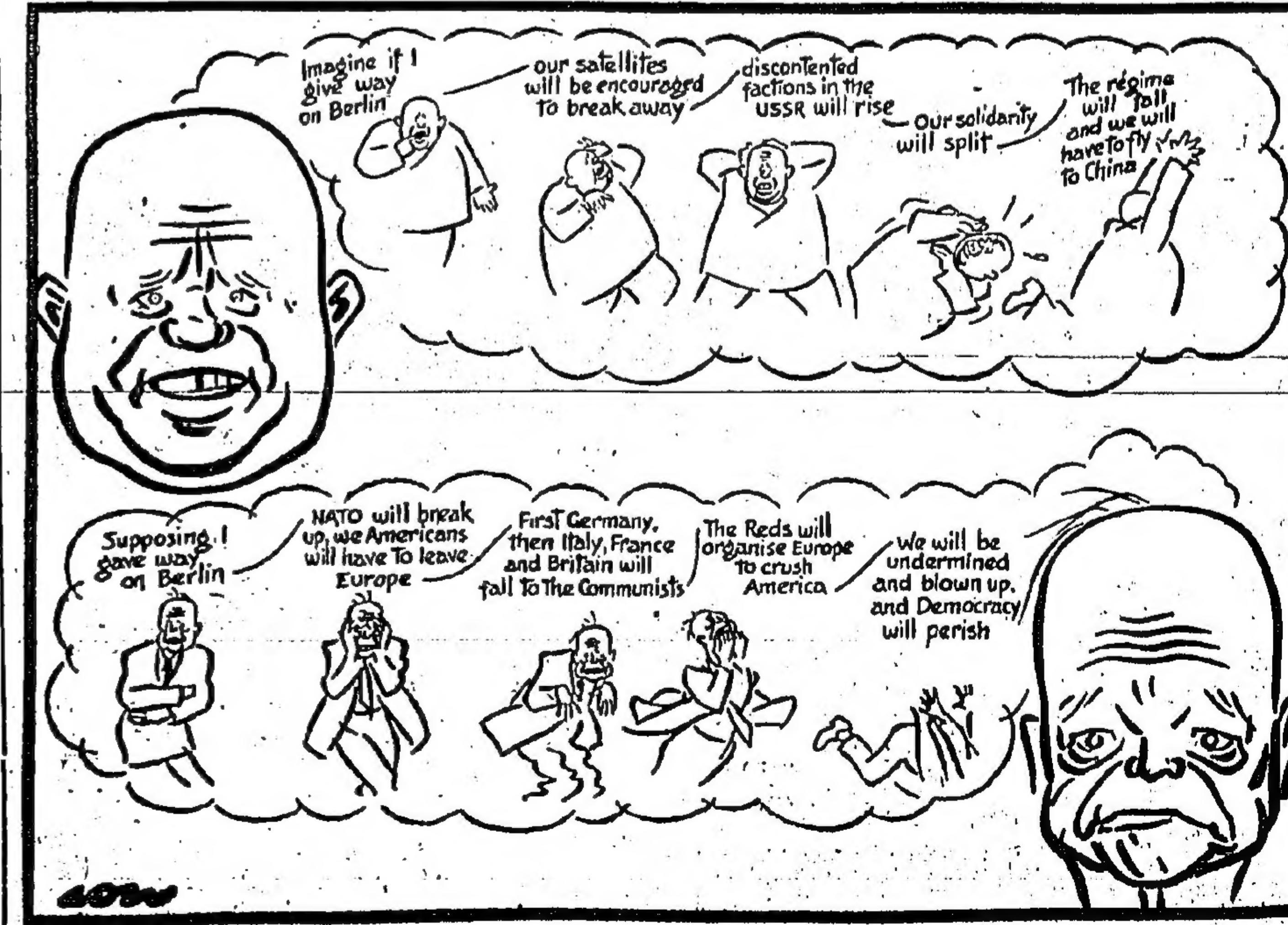
LENS DOES NOT HAVE
TO BE REMOVED FOR
RELOADING CAMERA!

Obtainable
At All Leading
Photographic Dealers



SOLE AGENTS: **FILMO DEPOT** MARINA HOUSE

17/19, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.



PATTERNS OF FEAR

World Copyright by arrangement with the Manchester Guardian

WOMANSENSE

POLITICIAN'S DREAM WIFE

YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

THURSDAY, JULY 30

BORN today you are something to be of a daydreamer, especially in youth. But there is wild streak of common sense in your

JACOBY
on BRIDGE

ON my last visit to New York I dropped in at the Regency Club and had the pleasure of seeing one of the best defensive plays I have run across in some time.

West opened the three of hearts against the spade slam and after thinking the whole thing out South played the queen from dummy. He wanted the queen to lose so he could win the next lead of any suit, pull trumps and discard all his hearts from the rest of dummy's heart suit.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Walwright who sat East did some thinking

NORTH	18		
♦K32	5		
♥AQJ109	5		
♦J76	5		
♦853	5		
WEST	EAST		
♦86	5		
♦3	♦K87652		
♦J10842	♦KQ83		
♦K10972	♦Q6		
SOUTH (D)			
♦AQ10974			
♦4			
♦A9			
♦A14			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT.	Pass	5♦	Pass
5NT.	Pass	6♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦3			

at the same time and saw exactly what would happen if she won that trick.

Accordingly, she nonchalantly played low and left South to struggle. He didn't do the best he could but it wasn't good enough. His play was another low heart and again Mrs. Walwright stayed low.

South discarded a club. He at wanted to let the king win. Much to his horror West ruffed and led a diamond wherupon South had to go down one trick.

South was very unlucky. Give the dummy the four of spades, instead of the three and nothing could touch the contract, once a heart was opened.

After West led diamonds, forcing South's ace, a lead of the spade never to dummy's king would have drawn trumps. A heart from dummy would force East's king. South would ruff high and the four of spades would be a re-entry to the dummy.

CARD Sense

—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♦ 2♦ 2♦ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♦ Pass
4♦ Pass 5♦ Pass
♦AQ10972 ♦10842 ♦82 ♦AK7
What do you do?
A: Bid 5NT. You want your partner to go for the slam if he can take care of one of the first two heart leads.

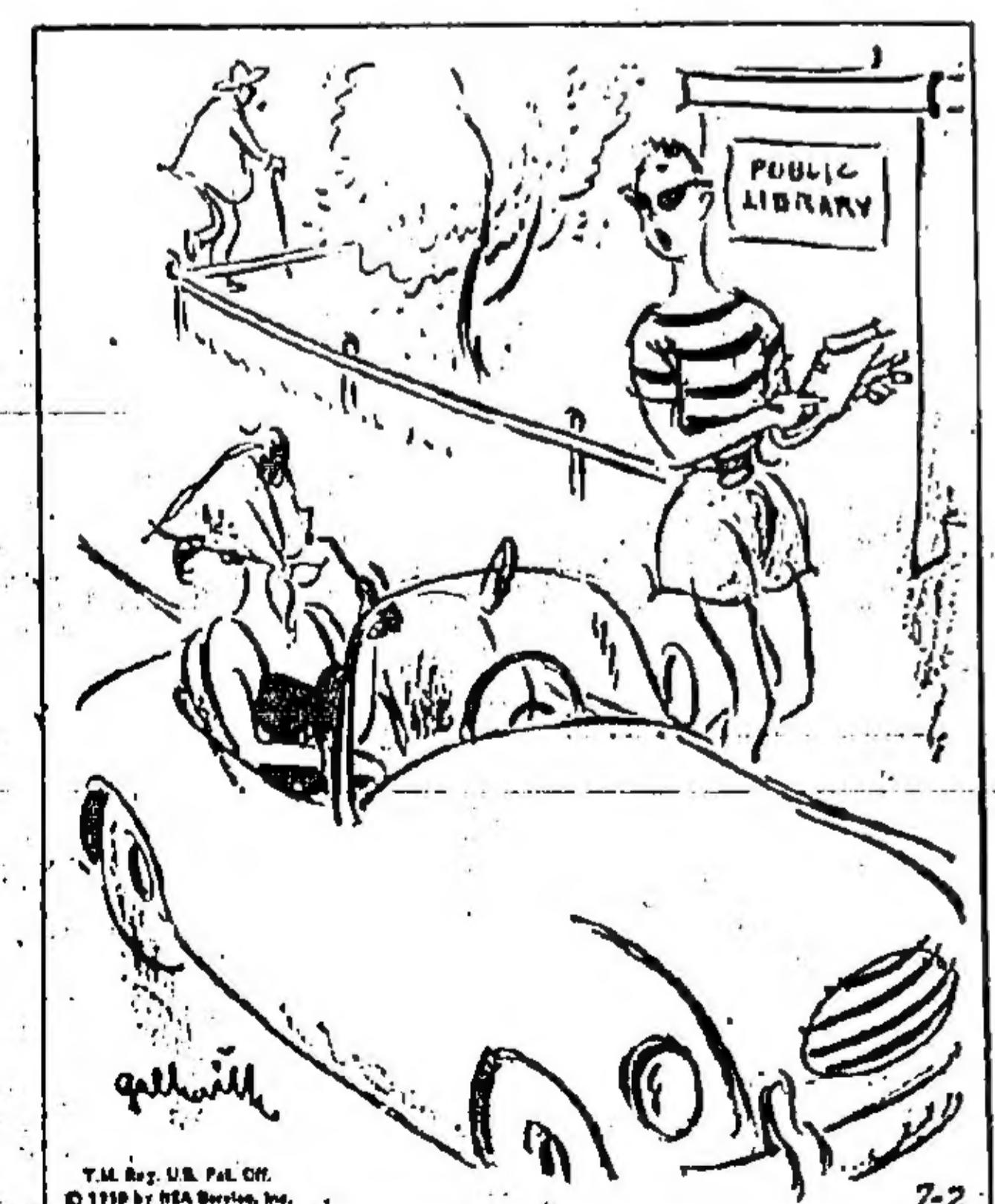
TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues with a bid of six hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"It makes me feel sorta like Abe Lincoln—I mean drivin' seven miles to return a book on time!"

make-up which causes you to look at life from a practical point of view and makes you realize that you can't live in a dream world all your life. The stars have given you exceptional talents and if you will make the best possible use of them, fame and success should not be long in arriving.

Since you have a good head for business, it is not likely that anyone will get very far ahead of you in any financial deal. You have very keen intuitions, sometimes almost psychic in their intensity. Consequently, if you learn to follow your "hunches" you will find that most unusually, a few moments ahead of the most astute competitor. Always on the move, you will have to curb a tendency toward restlessness. Learn that you have to settle down and put down roots if you are to succeed in life.

You have very strong ties of kin and you will spare nothing to bring pleasure and happiness to members of your own family. You will be most content if you wed while quite young. Your home is the centre of your social life. Wed someone who is as keen to see you achieve success as you are—yourself—someone who can encourage you in your dreams and ambitions at all times.

Among those born on this date are: Thomas C. Dawson, diplomat in Latin-American affairs; Henry Ford, industrialist and philanthropist; Walter Hampden, actor; George W. Melville, explorer; James Edward Kelly, sculptor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A lively day for you to wind up all business. Work hard this morning so that you can have a free weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Keep up a rapid pace of production. Now is the time to get a lot of important work done.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Involved in a journey today keep your wits about you! Follow plans already made.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—If you have a definite objective you can achieve excellent results with hard work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You can afford to take a chance and risk it if a major objective is at stake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Follow through successfully on a fresh, new idea. Achieve a definite advantage over others now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Finish up this month in grand style. Achieve a goal for which you have been working for some time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Probably a number of interests will vie for your attention today. Select the most important one.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Pay close attention to your job and you will be able to achieve a minor success today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 21)—Keep on your toes today, for it may be necessary to make a quick turnaround in your plans.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Things may be happening with suddenness which could be confusing unless you remain calm and collected.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A fast-moving day when you can take a calculated risk. If the price is worth it! Be astute, alert.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—

Probable. You want your partner to go for the slam if he can take care of one of the first two heart leads.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues with a bid of six hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



SHE is every politician's dream of a wife—charming, tactful, constantly smiling, always ready with the glad handshake and the right words for the occasion, whether she's visiting an Old People's Home or attending a diplomatic luncheon.

She's Pat Nixon, a miner's daughter who married a bus-driver's son: an ex-sales girl, ex-chauffeur who may one day become the First Lady of America.

In seven years she has pushed her husband from obscurity as a small-town politician to worldwide fame as Vice President of the United States. It's an astonishing and all-American success story—the ambitious man with the right wife behind him.

Pat Nixon herself is the typical all-American wife—high-powered, perfectly groomed, super-efficient, a successful and slightly frightening combination of the perfect business woman, wife and mother all rolled into one.

A slim and darkly attractive 44, she has the same glossy charm, the same flair for making friends and influencing people as her husband. Panic reigns one night when the Nixon's were due to attend an important dinner—and Richard was unable to find his dinner jacket. Eventually he had to attend the reception in a borrowed suit.

And his own? Pat Nixon had forgotten to pack it.

Helped Campaign

But Mrs. Nixon is far more than just a little rock of ages. When Richard Nixon came home from the Navy and agreed to stand for Congress, he had a one-woman staff to help him.

She typed his letters, took his dictation, went out canvassing for him, put her £1,000 savings into his election fund. Three weeks after the birth of their second child she handed baby over to her mother-in-law and went back on the election campaign again.

She knew all about Ingrid's "she says." "We have been broke—so broke that I haven't had enough money to buy stamps to send out political literature."

During the Nixon's visit to London, she spent a day meeting volunteer workers and old-age pensioners in one of the poorest districts, making friends and killing babies with the ease of a seasoned election campaigner.

And then the politician's dream wife showed what she is all human. Panic reigns one night when the Nixon's were due to attend an important dinner—and Richard was unable to find his dinner jacket. Eventually he had to attend the reception in a borrowed suit.

And his own? Pat Nixon had

TOP WOMEN

by ALEX GILL

Glossy Charm

Pat Nixon herself is the typical all-American wife—high-powered, perfectly groomed, super-efficient, a successful and slightly frightening combination of the perfect business woman, wife and mother all rolled into one.

A slim and darkly attractive 44, she has the same glossy charm, the same flair for making friends and influencing people as her husband. Panic reigns one night when the Nixon's were due to attend an important dinner—and Richard was unable to find his dinner jacket. Eventually he had to attend the reception in a borrowed suit.

And his own? Pat Nixon had

pensioners in one of the poorest districts, making friends and killing babies with the ease of a seasoned election campaigner.

At this moment, Mr. Punch, who was sitting in his rocking chair on the other side of the room, called across to Knarf and Handi to come over to where he was sitting.

As soon as Knarf and Handi were standing by his chair, Mr. Punch called out again,

"I heard what you two kids

were arguing about. And what I have to say is this:

"Both of you are right."

Knarf and Handi both let out

a shout of joy. But Mr. Punch went right on.

"And both of you are wrong."

Hearing this, both Knarf and

Handi were silent.

"So you see," said Mr. Punch,

"nobody can say which is the

most important thing in the

world."

Rupert and Raggety—26

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Knarf And Handi Disagree

—What Is The Most Important Thing In Life?

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy, was having an argument with his sister, Handi. The argument was over what was the most important thing in the world.

"I think food is the most important thing in the world," said Handi.

"I say water is the most important thing in the world," said Knarf.

"I think earth is the most important thing in the world," said Handi.

"I say plain ordinary earth that you see wherever you look.

"How could things grow—things that we eat—if there were no earth for them to grow in?"

When they heard this, Knarf and Handi stopped talking.

"She thinks sleep is the most important thing in the world."

Then the Dog came in. Mr. Punch asked the Dog in Dog language what he thought was the most important thing in the world.

"The Dog growled and

barked and finally went away.



Mr. Punch and the Cat spoke to each other in meows.

6-20

Look, here comes the Cat!

I'll ask her in Cat language what she thinks is the most important thing in the world."

For the next moment or two, Mr. Punch and the Cat spoke to each other in meows.

When the Cat walked out, Mr. Punch said:

"She thinks sleep is the most important thing in the world."

Then the Dog came in. Mr. Punch asked the Dog in Dog language what he thought was the most important thing in the world.

"The Dog growled and

barked and finally went away.

What A Dog Thinks

"He thinks having four legs to run with and a tail to wag are the most important things in the world," said Mr. Punch.

"I bet," Knarf said, "that a Fish would think that swimming is the most important thing in the world."

Handi said that if you asked a Bird what was the most important thing in the world, it would almost be sure to answer that it thought flying was.

"Yes, that's how it goes," said Mr. Punch. "Everybody thinks that something else is the most important thing in the world."

All of them are right."

"Exactly," agreed Mr. Punch.

And he smiled and said it was very important to know how very important so many different things were to so many different folks.



Rupert clears up all the soil that has fallen on the floor and Mrs. Bear replants the beautiful flower though she sadly fears it will not grow again. "I'd better find out where Raggety is," says Rupert. "Look, Mummy left the door ajar," says Mr. Bear. "Perhaps he's run out." So Rupert puts on his coat and sets off to search outside.

CHINA
MAIL

HONGKONG
PUBLISHED DAILY
(AFTERNOON)
Price, 20 cents per copy,
Saturdays, 30 cents.
Subscription:
Noon Edition only
\$5.00 per month.
Late Final Edition
\$6.00 per month.
Postage: China and Macao, \$3.00
per month; U.K. and
other countries \$7.00 per month.
News contributions always welcome
should be addressed to the
Editor, business communications and
advertisements to the
Advertisement Manager.
Telephone: 2011 (3 lines).
KOWLOON OFFICE:
Salisbury Road.
Telephone: 6145.

Classified
Advertisements
20 WORDS \$4.00
for 1 DAY PREPAID
ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS
\$2.00 PER DAY
10 cents PER WORD OVER 20
Births, Deaths, Marriages,
Personal \$5.00 per insertion
not exceeding 25 words, 25
cents each additional word
ALTERNATE INSERTIONS
10% EXTRA
If not prepaid a booking fee
of 50 cents is charged.

CARS FOR SALE
100 MILE MILE, 16,000 genuine
miles, perfect mechanical condition
one owner driver with 31 years clear
driving record. Telephone: 2220.

PREMISES TO LET
ISLAND

LUXURIOUS furnished two-storey
flat, complete bay, spacious
bedrooms with attached bathrooms,
sitting-room, air-conditioned ball
room, etc., including all services.
Rents \$1,000 per month, excluding
rates. Sale negotiable. Contact Box
180, "China Mail."

WANTED KNOWN
SPECIALIST PHARMACEUTICALS
WANTED. Get in touch
today! Two sites available from
leading Dispensaries and Stores.

NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will
be closed for the transaction
of public business on Monday,
3rd August 1959 (The first
Monday in August).

Hong Kong, 30th July, 1959.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.s. "TAIWAN"
Arrived: 28th July, 1959

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Wood &
Brown at Hongkong. 2.00 a.m. on
Friday, 31st and Saturday, 1st
August, 1959 and consigned repre-
sentatives are requested to be pre-
sent during survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,
(H.K.) LTD.
Agents,
Australian-Oriental Line Ltd.
The China Navigation Co. Ltd.

P&O

R.M.S. "CORFU"
EMBARKATION NOTICE

For United Kingdom via Singapore, Penang,
Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between
2.30 and 4.00 p.m. on 31st July, 1959.

SAILS: at 5.00 p.m. on 31st July, 1959.

BAGGAGE: Should be sent to Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown (No. 2
Gate) by 5 p.m. on 30th July, 1959.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)



Japanese Newsletter From David Gordon

Triumphant Year For Women—And Men Are Envious

TOKYO. THIS year has been a most triumphant and rewarding one for Japan's lovely women, and when Miss Akiko Kojima won the Miss Universe title at Long Beach, she confirmed that their beauty and charm rank high indeed.

The "Holiday in Japan" troupe, which is now performing in Las Vegas, met with such enthusiastic reception that there is talk of extending their tour from the original six months to two years—and on Broadway at that.

Five mannequins who recently captured Australia's fancy, have been brought with relatives for return visits, but already some of them have been snapped up by a Parisian designer who rates her as "one of the world's five best models." And so it goes on.

But, while all this is very gratifying to the girls, the Japanese men aren't so happy about it. In fact, most of them are envious and resentful. For some not fully explicable reason, the girls are rapidly growing taller than the boys. It is quite noticeable on any street.

One insignificant Japanese male was arrested during the week by railway police for slushing girls' hips. He confessed to making 28 such attacks on "tall girls" as a form of "vengeance" because he failed to find "lovers" for them. This is an exaggerated case of a perversion, but it nonetheless illustrates the discomfiture of Japanese men at the prospect of having to look up to women physically when they have more or less been brought up to look down on them in inferiority.

EVER since Father Louis Vermeesch was questioned in connection with the death of an airline hostess who had been found strangled, a regular "hate campaign" has been carried on the "Catholic Church" side Staff About The Red-headed Priests."

Incidentally, we foreigners are invariably dubbed "blue-eyed" by the mass of Japanese, but this is the first occasion on which a particular segment of our community—the priests—have been given a specific distinction with the insulting term of "red-head". However, the Japanese have few chances of getting in a dig at any foreigner, and by using this particular case in the scurrilous manner that they are, they have taken an overall swipe at the entire Christian movement in this country—most of which has been of considerable benefit to them.

Without doubt, the best schools and hospitals are run through some foreign mission or other. Semi-religious bodies have aided Japan in the improvement of its agriculture, and by all counts, this country owes a debt of gratitude to the men and women of various faiths and persuasions who have devoted so much of themselves to the welfare and betterment of Japan.

HOSPITALS in resort areas are now filling up with food poisoning cases at an alarming rate with Takasaki Beach near Tokyo taking the lead at 41 sickly youngsters. Contaminated old food was blamed here. This was only one day's count. Another nearby beach produced a list of 20 similar poisoning cases on the same day. By summer's end, when statistics have been gathered from every prefecture, a shockingly huge total of actual deaths will be shown.

The Japanese exhibit absolutely no sense about spoiled

food. Well knowing the danger, they will serve and eat it because they feel it would be "wasteful" to throw it away. For the same reason, dozens of would-be mountain climbers, when warned not to make ascent on account of the weather, defy advice and proceed to a sticky end because they didn't want to "waste" the price of their train ticket.

The "Holiday in Japan" troupe, which is now performing in Las Vegas, met with such enthusiastic

reception that there is talk of extending their tour from the original six months to two years—and on Broadway at that.

Five mannequins who recently

captured Australia's fancy, have

been brought with relatives for

return visits, but already some

of them have been snapped up

by a Parisian designer who rates

her as "one of the world's five

best models." And so it goes on.

But, while all this is very

gratifying to the girls, the

Japanese men aren't so happy

about it. In fact, most of them

are envious and resentful. For

some not fully explicable

reason, the girls are rapidly

growing taller than the boys. It

is quite noticeable on any street.

The "Holiday in Japan" troupe,

which is now performing in Las

Vegas, met with such enthusiastic

reception that there is talk of

extending their tour from the

original six months to two years—and on Broadway at that.

Five mannequins who recently

captured Australia's fancy, have

been brought with relatives for

return visits, but already some

of them have been snapped up

by a Parisian designer who rates

her as "one of the world's five

best models." And so it goes on.

But, while all this is very

gratifying to the girls, the

Japanese men aren't so happy

about it. In fact, most of them

are envious and resentful. For

some not fully explicable

reason, the girls are rapidly

growing taller than the boys. It

is quite noticeable on any street.

The "Holiday in Japan" troupe,

which is now performing in Las

Vegas, met with such enthusiastic

reception that there is talk of

extending their tour from the

original six months to two years—and on Broadway at that.

Five mannequins who recently

captured Australia's fancy, have

been brought with relatives for

return visits, but already some

of them have been snapped up

by a Parisian designer who rates

her as "one of the world's five

best models." And so it goes on.

But, while all this is very

gratifying to the girls, the

Japanese men aren't so happy

about it. In fact, most of them

are envious and resentful. For

some not fully explicable

reason, the girls are rapidly

growing taller than the boys. It

is quite noticeable on any street.

The "Holiday in Japan" troupe,

which is now performing in Las

Vegas, met with such enthusiastic

reception that there is talk of

extending their tour from the

original six months to two years—and on Broadway at that.

Five mannequins who recently

captured Australia's fancy, have

been brought with relatives for

return visits, but already some

of them have been snapped up

by a Parisian designer who rates

her as "one of the world's five

best models." And so it goes on.

But, while all this is very

gratifying to the girls, the

Japanese men aren't so happy

about it. In fact, most of them

are envious and resentful. For

some not fully explicable

reason, the girls are rapidly

growing taller than the boys. It

is quite noticeable on any street.

The "Holiday in Japan" troupe,

which is now performing in Las

Vegas, met with such enthusiastic

reception that there is talk of

extending their tour from the

original six months to two years—and on Broadway at that.

Five mannequins who recently

captured Australia's fancy, have

been brought with relatives for

return visits, but already some

of them have been snapped up

by a Parisian designer who rates

her as "one of the world's five

best models." And so it goes on.

But, while all this is very

gratifying to the girls, the

Japanese men aren't so happy

about it. In fact, most of them

are envious and resentful. For

some not fully explicable

reason, the girls are rapidly

growing taller than the boys. It

is quite noticeable on any street.

The "Holiday in Japan" troupe,

which is now performing in Las

THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY

London Generally Higher

London, July 29. Stocks were generally higher today as the list showed many gains in several sections.

Industrials were selectively better as engineering and steel shares improved together with electrical shares. Oil's scored several gains and rubbers were firm.

Interest continued on store shares following the increased bid by Debenham for Harrods. Textiles were firm, especially cottons.

Foreign bonds were quiet with Greek bonds recovering earlier losses.

Gold shares were buoyant on buying from Johannesburg. Diamonds showed gains but base metals were subdued.—UPI.

Closing Prices

	Gilted Bonds		
British Transport	35c.	1978/80	
Com. 25c.	245c.	10/10	
Conc. 45c.	214c.		
Conversion Loan	35c.	1969	
Funding Loan	37c.	1959/60	
Funding Stock	31c.	1960/2004	
Funding Loan	4c.	1960/61	
Funding 3c.	165c.	1960/61	
Havings 3c.	165c.	1960/61	
Havings 3c.	165c.	1960/61	
Savings 3c.	165c.	1960/61	
Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord	55c.		
Chartered Bank 49c. 3d.			
Hongkong & 43c. 3d.			
Union Assurance	45c.	6/32	
Aircraft and Motors			
British Motor Corp. Ord-14s 11d.			
Ford Motor			
Distillers Co-20s 4d.			
Associated Portland Cement-60s			
Pinchin Johnson Associates Ord			
Coal, Steel and Engineering			
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd-40c. 6d.			
Vickers Ltd-30c. 3d.			



"They're sending him to Coventry for deviation from union rules!"

London Express Service.

Food and Tobacco

British American Tobacco Co., Ltd-3d.

Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd-3d.

Miscellaneous

British Oxygen Ltd. Ord-33s 9d.

Canadian Pacific-32c.

Hongkong & China Gas-12c.

Imperial Chemical-34c. 4d.

Lyons & 14s 7d.

Unilever Ltd-14s 7d.

Paper

Bowater Paper and Pulp Ord-51s 9d.

British Insular and Electrical

Associated Electrical-33s

Electrical & Musical Ind.

British Electric Co-14s 3d.

General Electric-34c.

Shipping

India-China Steam Nav. Co. def

3c. 25s 3d.

P & O Steam Navigation def ord

34c. 7d.

Stores

Great Universal Stores "A"-41s

10d.

Locks & Spencer Ltd-20s 4d.

Woolworth F. W. & Co-51s 9d.

Textiles

Coats, J. & 30s 9d.

Courtards Ltd-30s 4d.

Mines

Anglo-American Corp of South

Africa-Goldfields of South Africa-77s 9d.

Zinc Corp. Ord-32s 9d.

De Beers def-160s 4d.

Free State Development & Invest

Hongkong Tin-31s 9d.

Patelval Tin-31s 9d.

Randfontein Kumba Cons-Ltd-22s 9d.

Union Corp-32s 9d.

West Driefontein Goldmining

West Rand Cons-22s 9d.

Oil

British Borneo Petroleum Synd

British Petroleum Co., Ltd-32s

British Royal Dutch Petroleum

31s 9d.

Shell Transport & Trading-12s

Oil-Reuter

Gloomy Picture Painted By Currency Expert

New York, July 29.

Currency expert, Franz Pick, today painted a gloomy picture of the Philippine economy.

Drop in U.S. Gold Reserves

New York, July 29. Recent drops in the U.S. gold reserves do not mean the dollar has become a weak currency, an American economist asserted.

Mr John Harjaputra, counselled, against any change in the current price of gold as the "unnecessary and inadvisable" measure. Factual evidence and reasoning supported the conclusion that the United States could maintain its competitive position in world trade and also indicated that the flow of gold from U.S. reserves need not constitute a long-term danger, he said.

VIEWS EXPRESSED He expressed these views in a business situation he had prepared for the Tri-Continental Corporation, the nation's largest diversified closed-end investment company, and the Bond Street group of mutual funds.

Mr Harjaputra said the heavy outflow of gold did not mean the dollar had become a weak currency. The total U.S. gold stock had been in a moderate downturn from the high figures of over \$24,000 million in 1948-49; also there had been an increase in the dollar holdings of foreign banks and official institutions.

IMPROVEMENT These movements were the result of the marked improvement in economic conditions in other parts of the world, notably in Western Europe, and in continued decline in the aggregate balance of the United States balance of payments.

He explained that in creating these deficits, private foreign investment and U.S. Government expenditure had been the major factors aggravated in 1958-59 export-import shifts.

"In other words, the U.S. has provided other countries with claims against itself, which claims these countries have elected to satisfy in substantial measure by taking gold and building up dollar holdings," he said.—Chim-Mall Special.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, July 29. Rye and soybeans were strong today, but other grains held near the previous close on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat prices were about steady after resuming early firm tones on scattered buying. Hodge sales dropped off at mid-day. Further support came from reports of hot, dry weather in the northwest.

Soybeans fell off after early strong gains, but rallied again at the close. Improved weather in the midwest led to selling by commission houses, and local traders lent some support to the market. CCC sales of take-over beans yesterday were 152,000 bushels, bringing the total to 21,342,000 bushels. The export business was quiet, but Japan was reported to have purchased 600,000 bushels of spring wheat.—UPI.

JAPANESE YEN MAKES RECOVERY

New York, July 29. Currency expert Franz Pick said today that the Japanese yen, while still subject to black market dealings, has strengthened remarkably in the last several years.

"Japan's monetary management, after a long struggle with major inflationary pressure and with a permanent external payments deficit, has performed an outstanding job of economic recovery," he said in the current issue of "Pick's Currency Yearbook."

The trade deficit was cut from \$12,000,000,000 yen in 1957 to \$6,100,000,000 yen in 1958 (about \$15,000,000 yen). Pick reported.

But by March this year, the yen had slipped to 305 to \$1, he said. This deficit was largely compensated for by price

receipts which boosted the overall balance of payments to a surplus position of \$400,000,000.

Pick said that the yen reached its strongest position in eight years during November, 1958, when it sold on free markets at the rate of 305 to \$1, compared to the official rate of 360, and a blackmarket exchange of 875 in March, 1946.

But by March this year, the yen had slipped to 305 to \$1, he said. This deficit was largely compensated for by price

receipts which boosted the overall balance of payments to a surplus position of \$400,000,000.

Pick said that the yen reached its strongest position in eight years during November, 1958, when it sold on free markets at the rate of 305 to \$1, compared to the official rate of 360, and a blackmarket exchange of 875 in March, 1946.

But by March this year, the yen had slipped to 305 to \$1, he said. This deficit was largely compensated for by price

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business was strong on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning, amounting to approximately \$780,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

BANKS 12c. 12s. 12s. 74 to 82

East Asia 320

INSURANCES 82 83 83 82

Union 82 83 83 82

Lombard 87

SHIPPING 23.90

Waterfront 814 6.30

Wheels 814 6.30

DOGS, ETC. 80.81 130 53 to 80.82

Wharf 12.70 103 to 17.61

Provident 12.60 12.70 103 to 17.61

Trust 32 31

LAND, ETC. 28.10 28.30 28.00 to 28.20

HK Hotel 28.10 28.30 28.00 to 28.20

HK Land 30.14 30.14 29.80 to 30.14

Humphreys 16.40 16.20

Reality 1.50 1.50

RUBBER 2.69 2.65 2.60 to 2.65

Amico 3.00 3.05 2.90 to 3.05

A. Tawah 3.10

UTILITIES 28.40 29.60

Star Ferry 131 110 112 to 131

Yau Ma Tei 10.10 10.30 10.00 to 10.20

C. Light 10.10 10.30 10.00 to 10.20

Electric 28.00 28.70

28.00 to 28.70

Telephone 28.10 28.10 28.00 to 28.10

Macao E. 9.00

INDUSTRIALS 34.34 34.50 34.20 to 34.50

STORES, ETC. 17.10 17.20 16.00 to 17.10

Dairy 17.10 17.20 16.00 to 17.10

Watson 17.20 17.20 16.40 to 17.20

20.00 to 17.20

5.00 to 17.20

DRYSDALE & CO., LTD.
CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS.

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT COMPANY
H.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel. 27780

CHINA MAIL

Established 1949

Page 10

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1959.

writes fashion news' GENE VOGUE
! NEW
Lady Sheaffer
SKIDMORE PAPER CO. LTD.

From the Files

25
years
AGO

A SENSATIONAL development in the Gunpowder Depot frauds of last year was made public for the first time yesterday when, during the Finance Committee meeting at the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, read an extract from a letter from Angel Julian, confessing to the thefts.

The Colonial Secretary further stated that Julian had given the names of the receivers of the stolen property but Government had not been able to bring a case against them, owing to lack of evidence.

Gunpowder, imported by various big Hongkong firms, was stored in the Depot. Following the discovery of Julian's disappearance, it was also found that more than \$30,000 worth of explosives had been taken.

The Colonial Secretary read part of a letter said to have been written by Julian which said: "I was terrified out of life and have walked away and will commit suicide elsewhere. Some day you will read it in the papers."

One of the Colony's best-known and most popular residents, Mr C. L. Sanders, is to leave Hongkong for good by the Empress of Japan today accompanied by his wife. He is leaving the East owing to the fact that he has not enjoyed good health. Formerly Manager of the Hongkong Office of the Mercantile Bank of India, he later joined the firm of Layton and Co., exchange and bullion brokers.

A TENSION prevails in Europe following the murder of Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria by Nazis.

Italian troops are on the march to the Austrian frontier following the promise of Premier Mussolini to protect with all the means at his command the independence of the republic.

This paragraph appeared under a big banner headline of six columns saying "ITALIAN TROOPS ON THE MARCH" Mussolini promises to protect Austria."

Mr G. A. Farnstock, the American millionaire owner of the palatial yacht Shenandoah III who has made his residence in Hongkong for the last 18 months, left for America by the Empress of Japan yesterday accompanied by his wife.

Mr and Mrs Farnstock are en route to New York to join their son whom they will take to Europe for the summer vacation. The yacht which lies in Kowloon Bay, will remain in Hongkong.

PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Thirteen-year-old Michael, son of Commodore and Mrs G. D. Gregory, poses with his parents. He was one of several groups of schoolchildren from the U.K. who were flown to Hongkong by Boac to spend their holidays with their families.

LEFT: Many people attended Tuesday's cocktail party marking Philippine Airlines' opening of their newly-decorated offices. Mr Walter Nollath (right) received the guests.

BELOW: Mr D. J. McEachran, the new assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner, and his wife (left), is greeted on his arrival in the Colony by Mr C. M. Forsyth-Smith, Canadian Trade Commissioner.



ABOVE: Messrs Frank Y. K. Poon and Robert C. S. Kwok recently gave a farewell banquet to Major Frank Miles, Chief Secretary, Queen Mary Hospital, and Mrs Miles. Seen are (l-r) Messrs J. K. Leid, Kwok and Miles.



LEFT: Mr D. J. S. Crozier, Director of Education, presents a certificate to Miss Lam Ming-chi at the Tung Wah schools graduation ceremony held at the King's Theatre this week.

RIGHT: The Emperor of Ethiopia at the Brussels Royal Palace during his visit to Belgium with King Baudouin.



DEGREE FOR
HK GIRL



Court Sequel To Girl's Death In Car Accident

A serious traffic accident, which occurred on June 22, on the Castle Peak Road and in which a teen-age Chinese girl was fatally injured, was recounted at the Kowloon District Court this morning before Judge H. H. B. How.

As a result of the accident, a 19-year-old Chinese youth, Paul Lau, the driver of the car in which the girl died, was accused of dangerous driving causing death when he appeared before the Judge this morning.

Mr A. Zimmern, instructed by the Attorney General, is appearing for the Crown. Mr D. A. Wright, and Patricia Yu, instructed by Ford, Kwan and Co., are representing the accused.

To Tsun Wan

The Crown's case is that, on the afternoon of June 22, four people—two women and two men, one of whom was the accused—were travelling in a car from Kowloon to Tsun Wan.

At a spot near the six milestones on the Castle Peak Road, the car, which was driven by the accused, was involved in an accident.

As a result, the girl, Judy Chen, was found fatally injured after being admitted to hospital in Kowloon City.

The President told Mrs Elliott that the Council planned to put on a gala premiere before Christmas in order to raise further funds for the school.

APOLGY

In the issue of the China Mail of July 22, 1959 the China Mail published on page 10 of the late final edition a letter to the Editor under the heading "Under Fire." In this letter the writer, referring to Mrs Beatrice Church, stated:

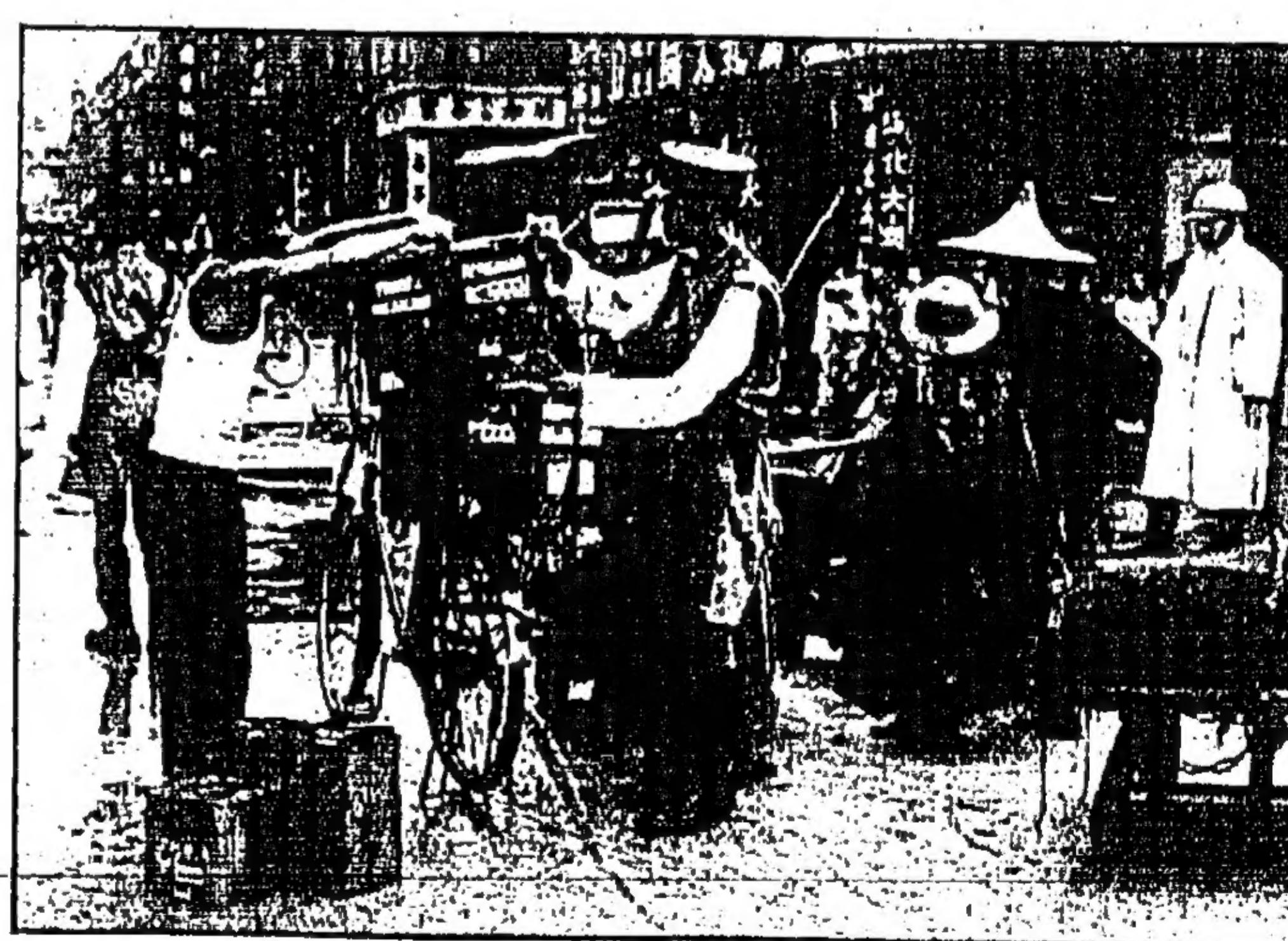
"As a student of psychology, it is not hard for me to see at once that she is suffering from a *jolie de grandeur*, as every human's behaviour is either motivated by envy, jealousy or *jolie de grandeur*, therefore I have with charity, qualified her superwoman's efforts as 'grand madness'."

The China Mail now recognises that the above statements are wholly unfounded and takes the earliest opportunity of correcting its error in publishing such letter, and of tendering to Mrs Church its sincere apologies.

The China Mail trusts that she will accept the expression of the China Mail's regret for any pain or annoyance that she may have suffered.

The hearing is continuing.

Police Start Education Blitz



Above, a policeman gives instructions to an overloaded cyclist.

A "task force" of Hongkong Police traffic officers picked the roundabout at Kowloon City to begin a motorists education week.

The campaign, which started last Tuesday, is being undertaken by 20 officers and men of the Traffic Branch, whose duty it is to teach safe driving habits.

An officer said this morning that every conceivable type of traffic offence could be found at this roundabout. It serves four major roads.

Prince Edward Road, Argyle Street, Clearwater Bay Road

to the rapidly developing Kun Tong Industrial area, and Sung Wong Toi Road to branch off to Hung Hom—and several side streets in Kowloon City itself.

The Inspector said that the campaign is not so much to prosecute, but rather to load and advise motorists, cyclists, tandem drivers, as well as pedestrians, "to do it the right way."

Normally traffic at this roundabout is very haphazard. But under the keen eyes of the

Police this morning it was very smooth.

DRIVER FINED \$500

Youths Offer \$6 To Be Taken To Beach

A man who agreed to drive four youths to a beach for the price of a lunch was convicted and fined \$500 or two months' gaol by Mr I. T. Morris at Central Magistrate this morning.

Mr Morrison said he then stopped the car and questioned the youths, who admitted later they were to pay defendant \$6 for taking them to Big Wave Bay.

The four youths—Skip Heinecke, Fletcher MacGregor, Jan Yeo and Peter Metrowell—testified that they knew defendant and that as he had not taken his lunch, they agreed to pay him \$6 to take them to the beach.

In his defence, defendant said he was also going to Shek O beach later in the day and therefore he took the four boys to the beach.

Printed and published by Terence Gordon NEWLANDS PEARCE for and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited of 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.